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MEMORANDUM FOR: Intelligence Community Staff,  
Human Resources Division

ATTENTION : Mr. [REDACTED]

FROM : [REDACTED]  
Acting Chief, Counterintelligence Staff

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VIA : Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : NSA Request for Assistance in Compiling  
Data on Approaches Being Made to American  
Citizens by Hostile Intelligence Services

1. Attached is a self-explanatory Memorandum of Conversation concerning a meeting one of our Branch Chiefs had with representatives of NSA, at which the latter requested information on all hostile approaches being made to American citizens world-wide. They stated that they needed the information to incorporate it into a "threat" study they were compiling at the request of their deputy directors for Security and Personnel. They also stated that they had made similar requests to the State Department and the FBI.

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[REDACTED] We also informed the NSA representatives that we had referred the question to the Intelligence Community Staff.

3. While the above response solves our immediate problem, it does not address itself to the more basic question of whether NSA has the authority to be conducting such a study at all. It appears to us that that basic

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question might well merit the attention of the Intelligence Community Staff.

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Signed

Attachment:  
As Stated

cc:  Chairman  
Intelligence Community Staff  
Security Committee

CONCUR:

Theodore G. Shackley  
for

~~Acting~~ Deputy Director for Operations

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**Remarks:** The attached which we discussed some time ago when the DD O/CIA made available a copy in draft has finally come to the staff. I had assumed that a copy had been sent directly to your Committee but have been informed otherwise during a telephone exchange with your office. I am therefore leaving this copy with you and would like to discuss with you and [redacted] on Monday. It has a bearing on some other x things that have transpired since.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Representatives of NSA  
Re a Threat Paper on which They are  
Currently Working.

1. On 8 July 1976, from approximately 1145 to 1330 hours, I met with Messrs. [ ] and [ ], respectively from NSA's CI component and Physical Security office. They and one other NSA officer have been detailed to a "task force" and charged with putting together a threat paper. They have been at this task for five months; 9 October 1976 is their deadline. Their authority for the study is a request from their Deputy Director for Security. They would prefer informal replies but are willing to put the request in a formal memo to the DCI or whoever is appropriate.

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2. In the initial description of their task it seemed that they were interested only in approaches being made to communications personnel world-wide. As they developed their theme, however, it turned out that their project is much more ambitious; they are interested in hostile approaches being made to American targets across the board. Their logic for this is that most such approaches would have targeting on U.S. communications equipment and installations as a prime requirement.

3. We spent considerable time discussing the subject in generalities and the difficulty of acquiring appropriate data. (Incidentally, they introduced themselves by stating that they understood that I was working on a "threat study." I did not ask nor did they offer the source of their information.) They stated that they had been in touch with [ ] on several occasions and had left with him a questionnaire and copies of case sheets they would like to have filled out. Their specific request to me was in the area of providing sterilized case studies (Question 14). I reviewed the questionnaires (they left me a copy of each) and pointed out to them that replies to the other 15 questions in these questionnaires, if any, would have to come from a component other than the [ ] Branch.

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4. On the subject of summaries of cases, I did not commit myself to filling out their case sheets. I pointed out to them that all cases handled by [ ] would fall into two categories: (a) cases on which responsibility lay with other Government agencies, and (b) cases concerning CIA staff employees, and that I had no authority in either category to provide them with this type of information. Moreover, I stated that since they would be talking to the other responsible agencies they would/could get the information from the host agency. I did promise, however, to discuss the subject with [ ] and have a more definitive answer prepared for them by 14 July, on which date they said they would be calling.

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5. I have problems with this request and would appreciate discussions on what my reply should be on 14 July when they call. Attached are copies of the two questionnaires (a short and long form) and a case sheet with a sample reply affixed thereto.



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